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1. COSTA RICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS VERIFIED THAT
MR. SHVARTS HAS NOT RPT NOT LEGALLY ENTERED COUNTRY
AS OF 8/24/83.

2. ON 8/24/83 CONSUL SPOKE WITH UNHCR OFFICIAL,
MERIDA MORALES, WHO BASICALLY CONFIRMED CONTENTS
REFTEL . SHE ALSO STATED THAT MR. SHVARTS HAS
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO GO TO NEW ZEALAND SINCE
AUSTRALIA HAS TURNED DOWN REQUEST FOR RESETTLE-
MENT. MS. MORALES SAIDD THAT UNHCR WWAS PROVIDING
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HIM AND PREFERRED THAT HE
REMAIN IN SAN SALVADOR FOR THE PRESENT UNLESS THERE
WAS A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY.
MORALES FURTHER STATED THAT IF NECESSARY MR.
SHVARTS COULD BE MOVED TO COSTA RICA BUT IT WOULD
TAKE TIME TO ARRANGE FFOR THE APPROPRIATE VISA.

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